## **REQUEST FOR** CONTINUED EXAMINATION (

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on Name

Provides for continued examination of a utility or plant

Application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.						
Note:	37 C.F.R. & 1.114 is effective on May 20, 2000. If the above identified application.					
<u>ivote.</u>	37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant					
	may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 153 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of					
	RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and					
	Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (August 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865					
	(March 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.					

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			i.		Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed
	!				on (any unentered amendment(s)
					referred to above will be entered).
			ii.		Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed
			•••		filed on
		•	iii.		_ Other
		b.	XXX		Enclosed
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			ii.		Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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		a.		-	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37
					C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of
		b.			suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required) Other
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	<b>J</b> .	a.	THE RUE	ree Una	ler 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.
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			i	XXX	overpayments to Deposit Account No. 01-0467.
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•			iii.		Extension of Time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
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